

NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

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THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

A RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS
CONDENSED FOR BUSY
PEOPLE.

WESTERN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kaiser died at Salt Lake from eating dumplings in which Mrs. Kaiser inadvertently used arsenic instead of baking powder.

One man was killed, one fatally injured and four persons badly bruised when an electric car on the upper Alameda line at Portland, Ore., struck a wagon containing a party of picnicers on Williams avenue.

The railroad running time from Chicago to Seattle will be reduced sixty-two hours—ten hours below the present schedule—as the first move in a war declared upon all western and northwestern roads by James J. Hill of the Great Northern.

The pure food conditions in the Cripple Creek district is being investigated. The investigators are Fred Long of Denver and S. S. Bellefield of Pueblo, both of the state board of health. They are endeavoring to secure the passage of a city ordinance which will more closely define the duties of the grocery man and the meat man of the district to their patrons in the sale of goods. The dairies of the district have already been investigated and found to be in good condition.

Three Rio Grande passenger trains which have been delayed by washouts in eastern Utah arrived at Salt Lake. There were about 2,000 passengers on board and many stories of privation are heard. One traveler declares that he subsisted for fifty hours on peanuts and popcorn. Collier's sons were taken up to feed the women and children who were without means, in the diner. Eight trains have been tied up at Green River station and the marines en route to the Pacific coast have been passing the time by playing a series of ball games.

In an effort to reach the bedside of her sister, Lady James Henry Pierce, who was reported to be at death's door at her country estate near London, Miss Rose McCary, a prominent young woman of Grand Junction, left for New York, and she will sail from there for Liverpool. Lady Pierce was a former Colorado girl and has many friends in the state. She visited in Denver and Grand Junction last spring, and was a conspicuous figure at the wedding of another sister to Arthur Wadsworth, which took place in Denver. Ever since returning to England she has been in poor health, but the cablegram yesterday afternoon was the first intimation of the seriousness of her illness.

Consternation reigned supreme at Vancouver, Wash., in the form of live hornets, which were thrown into the midst of a Christian Endeavor meeting at a church a few miles east of Vancouver. Some persons, whose identity is unknown, sacked up a nest of large hornets, possibly getting the nest when it was cool. When the meeting was in progress the sack was flung through the open window, the end being left untied. One of the young men in the church picked up the sack by the wrong end and the hornets' nest fell out and the pesky creatures were freed. There was something doing for a short time, and the church was surrendered to the hornets. Whoever threw the sack is wisely saying nothing.

GENERAL NEWS.

Every governor in the United States and Mexico will be invited to be the guests of El Paso at the meeting of the Presidents, October 16th.

Joseph Bier, eighty years old, killed at Toledo by being struck by a train, was a veteran of the Crimean war and fought in the battle of Balaklava, being a witness to the "Charge of the Light Brigade."

In the 400 years' search for the North Pole 753 lives were sacrificed. The first exploration was made by Sir Hugh Willoughby and 62 escorts. All were lost. In 1648 Deshneff started to find the Pole and 70 perished.

Former Queen Liliuokalani, who reached the age of seventy-one years September 2nd, combined with her usual custom of receiving native Hawaiians on her birthday a reception to the visiting congressional delegation. The former queen's birthday reception was the largest ever held in her honor. Up to noon she had shaken hands with more than 2,000 persons.

Prince Nicholas, third son of King George of Greece, in view of the military agitation has asked to be allowed to resign from the post of inspector of artillery.

W. F. Carter, general agent of the passenger department of the New York Central lines at Toledo, Ohio, with headquarters here, died from peritonitis.

Thirty-eight children mourn the death of their father, John W. Miller, aged ninety-six years, who died at Indiana, Pa. Mr. Miller was married four times.

Hester Campbell, a famous Scotch cook, who was employed for many years in the family of former President Roosevelt, died at Montclair, N. J., at the age of 96. She was particularly noted for her recipe of "Johnny cake" and always accompanied the Roosevelts on their trips.

Mayor Sweeney of El Paso, Texas, was received Tuesday by President Diaz at the Palace at Chapultepec. The president, through Ambassador Thompson, was tendered a formal invitation by the people of El Paso to visit the city and meet President Taft in October, and he accepted.

A survey of the Cunard line steamer Lucania, which caught fire at her dock in Liverpool Aug. 14, and was sunk in order to quench the flames, shows the damage to be so extensive that the Cunard company probably will decide not to repair the vessel. It is estimated it will cost more than \$500,000 to refit the steamer.

For two months the police in Nashville have been combatting the "odorless drunks." Men are carried into the station house every day drunk with something that leaves no odor on the breath. When they are questioned as to what they have been drinking they almost invariably say "beerette," but "beerette" is not considered an intoxicant. The "odorless drunks" are usually without bottles in their pockets. There were forty-one drunks on the police docket in one day.

A strong earthquake was experienced here shortly after 8 o'clock Monday morning. The people were greatly alarmed, but no serious damage has been reported and no one was injured. The administration buildings of both the government and the canal commission here and at Ancon were so severely shaken that the clerks left their desks hurriedly for the street. They soon returned, however, when it was seen that no damage had been done and that the first shock was not followed by a second. The quake was felt also at Aguadulce, the Coclé province, and at Panama, in the province of Panama, points more than 100 miles apart.

The landing of five great Trans-Atlantic liners at Castle Garden, taxed the new customs organization to its limit and on the pier they were working all one night examining the baggage of the 3,450 cabin passengers who had arrived during the day. Collector of the Port William Loeb, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury James D. Reynolds, witnessed the operation of his new customs regulations and the several hundred inspectors under his watchful eye saw that a minimum of foreign merchandise was smuggled into the port. In addition to the 1,924 cabin passengers on the George Washington, the Columbia landed 501 from Glasgow, the Cedric 725, the Cleveland 895, and the Touraine 305, all cabin passengers. The passengers were handled expeditiously and under the eye of the collector.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Postmaster General Hitchcock had an important conference with President Taft regarding the plans he had formulated for cutting down the expense in the postal department. He told the president that the Postoffice Department will show a deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30th last of more than \$20,000,000, the largest the service ever knew.

Leslie Coombs, United States minister at Lima, Peru, has reported to the State Department under date of August 3rd that a London syndicate composed of the Bank of London and Peru, the London Bank of South America and Mexico, W. R. Grace & Co., and Baring Bros., sharing with the German Bank, and Spitzer of Paris, have taken some \$1,500,000 of the bonds of the Electric Tram and Electric Lighting Company of Lima upon favorable terms.

Secretary Baillinger will go to Beverly to see the President as soon as he can familiarize himself with the merits of the controversy between the Interior Department and the Forestry Bureau relative to the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska. The reports of the various officials involved will be placed in his hands as soon as he reaches the department. Assistant Secretary Pierce announced today that he had completed his work and Land Commissioner Dennett and his assistant, Mr. Schwartz, have placed the finishing touches on their documents. The reports are all voluminous and the Interior Department officials express confidence in the outcome.

There was an increase in the value of both the imports and exports of the United States during the month of July over that month last year, according to the monthly statement of the country's foreign commerce issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The value of the imports for July was \$122,488,354, an increase of \$26,052,862 over July a year ago, making the total value of imports for the seven months ending with July, \$830,485,546, which is an increase of \$221,598,298 over the same period for 1908. Every class of imports showed an increase for July except foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals. The increase in the value of exports for July was \$122,488,354, an increase of \$26,052,862 over July a year ago, making the total value of exports for the seven months ending with July, \$830,485,546, which is an increase of \$221,598,298 over the same period for 1908.

Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service was advised by cable of the appearance of yellow fever at La Guayra, Venezuela.

The case of the United States vs. William B. Hammers. Involving the question whether a desert land claim may be assigned before the work of reclamation is completed was docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States. The case was decided in Hammers' favor by the United States District Court for the southern district of California, and the government appeals.

FAINT HEART AND FAIR LADY

Chances Good That the Ancient Adage
Once More Proved Wisdom of
Man Who Uttered It.

He was afraid to tell her right out and out that he loved her, so he began in a round-about way, hoping she would catch his drift, then betray, by her confusion, her own feelings. He didn't dream but that she loved him, but thought that she, like himself, was afraid to demonstrate it.

"Heart trouble?" she repeated. "Are you sure you've heart trouble, Alfred? You know indigestion is very like it at times."

"Oh, I know I've got heart trouble all right. I can't you see it yourself?"

"Why, how silly, Alfred; no one can see heart trouble; they have to feel it. Have you taken anything for it?"

"No, not yet, but I—I want to, don't you know?"

"Then why don't you?"

"I—I would; that is, if I could get it."

"Can't you get it, Alfred?"

"I—I don't know."

"Have you tried?"

"No, not yet."

(Silence for two provoking minutes.)

"Alfred!" (coldly.)

"Yes?"

"Let's have a game of checkers."

NOTHING DOING.



He—I'd kiss you if I dared.
She—Well, don't you dare to do that the way you feel about it.

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off
One Side of Face and Head—
Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Question of Grammar.

Hetty's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going out with the Maying party.

"No, I ain't going."

"Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going,' and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. 'You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that, Hetty?'"

"Sure I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."

—Lutheran.

Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Scotch Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family packages.

Adjustable.

Aunt Anne, an old family dandy, was sitting with knees crossed in the kitchen, when the young daughter of the house entered and, impressed with the hugeness of the old woman's feet, asked what size shoe she wore.

"Well, honey," replied Aunt Anne, "I kin wear eights; I generally wear nines; but dese yer I'es got on am twelves, an' de good Lawd knows dey huts me!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Important to Mothers.

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She—They don't ask any; they pay cash.

The KITCHEN CABINET



SAUTY mingled with invention, founded on the observation of nature is the mainspring of decorative design.—William Morris.

"The First Few Years."

They were discussing divorce, and the opinions were almost as various as there were women present. A petite blonde, newly-married, expressed the opinion that any woman could manage her husband if she tried, and she, for one, didn't see any sense in quarrels. Then this broad and erudite young person settled cozily in the rocker and adjusted her side combs.

After one or two flippant remarks had been passed, a dark, quiet woman said: "I think it is largely a question of how we all learn the lesson of the second or third year. Everybody can get along at first, of course; there is the novelty to help. It is later when the trouble begins."

The blonde put in again: "When? The grand opera season when she reminds him that her beaux used to take her in a carriage?"

"No," said another; "it is when he reminds her that his mother was such a splendid cook."

The dark little woman shook her head. "No; it isn't really any of these things. I don't believe that any sane people ever quarreled about such matters. I think the root of the trouble is a lack of love; an absence of attention; a neglect of the things which feed love's flame; shortcomings, rather than faults. All, you see, negative reasons; things they do not do. More love is passively allowed to die than directly killed. That is my theory."

"Mercy on us! Are we to be on a strain all the time to be nice and agreeable, and be Griselidas, and all that sort of thing? Deliver me!"

This speech was received with marked approval, and the dark woman laughed. "I was not advocating any plan of action; I was only giving my reasons why there is so much divorce. And, of course, what I've been saying applies to the men, too. But it is not advice, mind, it is only a theory. But I must go; Henry will be early tonight, and he likes for me to be home when he comes; goodbye."



LET little? Do thy little well, and for thy comfort know. Great men can do thy greatest work no better than just so.—Goethe.

Cantaloupe Cream.

Prepare a quart of vanilla ice cream. Have ready two muskellons of fine flavor, cut in halves, remove the seeds and the stringy portion, then scoop out the edible pulp, press it through a fine sieve and add it to the quart of cream and freeze. Serve in the melon shells with chopped ginger with the ginger syrup for a sauce. Raspberry sauce is also delicious with this cream.

The Fruit Closet.

The fruit closet is something every housewife should show with pride. As each fruit appears some are preserved for winter use. The jellies, preserves, marmalades, jams and pickles mean much care and toil, but what a gold mine to draw upon when the markets are bare.

Orange Sponge Cake.

Beat five eggs with two whites omitted, add two cups of sugar, one-half cup of water, two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a pinch of salt, the juice and rind of one orange.

Sardine and Lettuce Sandwiches.

Mix 12 boned and skinned sardines with one tablespoonful of finely chopped olives and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Spread buttered bread with this mixture, add a crisp lettuce leaf and serve.

Pineapple and Strawberry Cream.

This is delicious with preserved juices. Use three-quarters of a cupful each of strawberry and pineapple juice to three pints of cream. No sugar will be needed if the pulces are rich. Freeze as usual.

Chino Chilo.

Simmer together for half an hour two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half a can of drained peas, a small blade of mace, one pint of gravy and salt and pepper to season. Remove the mace, add one pint of diced mutton and one head of lettuce torn into shreds and simmer for 15 minutes longer. Serve with a border of freshly boiled rice.

Removes White Spots from Furniture.

Alcohol or camphor quickly applied may be used, or dip a cloth into very hot water, place over the spot, remove quickly, and rub with a dry cloth.

To keep a sink drain free from grease, pour down once a week at night a half can of potash dissolved in a quart of water.



HERE is a ladder to heaven, whose base God has placed in human affections, tender instincts, sacraments of love, through which the soul rises higher and higher, refining as she goes, till she outgrows the human and changes, as she rises, into the image of the divine.—Mrs. Stowe.

Steamed Cocoa Custards.

Make one pint of moderately strong cocoa, using milk and adding sufficient sugar to make quite sweet. Stand until cool. Beat together the yolks of five and the whites of three eggs. Blend a portion of the cocoa with the eggs, then mix all together. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla and pour into custard cups. Stand in a pan of hot water and cook over a gentle fire until firm in the center. When cool, cover with a meringue made of the two whites of eggs, well beaten, to which was added two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar.

Cardinal Peaches.

Peel four peaches and boil them for 12 or 15 minutes in a light syrup. Let them cool in it. Strain well and place in a dish that can be put into a large one. Fill the space between the dishes with ice. Dilute with water four tablespoonfuls of currant jelly. Pour this over the peaches and serve with shredded almonds on top.

MUSHROOM DISHES THAT WERE FAVORITES IN COLONIAL DAYS.

Stewed Mushrooms.

Take some strong broth and season it with a bunch of sweet herbs, some spice and anchovies and set it over the fire until hot. Put in some fresh mushrooms and just let them boil up. Add two yolks of eggs with a little minced thyme and parsley and some grated nutmeg, stir until thick. Serve with sliced lemon.

To Pot Mushrooms.

Saute some nice mushrooms that have been peeled and the gills removed in a hot pan with a little butter. After cooking five minutes drain and cook, then lay the mushrooms closely together in a pot until nearly full, pour over clarified butter, cover with a cloth. These will keep indefinitely and may then be used in many dishes.



HEN the flowers are parched by the wayside And dust has their petals soiled, When the brooklet has ceased its singing, And every deep pool is rolled, When the sun, like a savage foe, His hand on the quivering bow Shoots his fierce hot rays like the arrow—

It's meet for us then to go, To the deep, sweet depths of the forest, And there, on banks cushioned with fern, Drink draughts of the sylvan wisdom That we only in woodlands learn.—H. Tarrington.

Hints for the Busy Housewife.

Make a memorandum of the extra things that you are anxious to get done during the week. Let it lie on your desk, where you will see it often and as the things are done check them off. It is a great incentive. Try it.

So much may be done in odd moments when the friend runs in for a call informally. Just have a bit of work handy that you may add a few stitches to while you are chatting. It is surprising what tedious bits of work are thus done with pleasure.

Huckleberry Pudding.

Sift one pint of flour with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt. Add half a cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of butter. Stir in enough milk to make a batter that will drop from the spoon, then add one pint of mashed, dried and well flavored huckleberries. Pour the batter into a well-greased pudding mold, cover, and steam one hour. Serve with a hard sauce.

Two Timely Tips.

Ordinary cherries or currants make a delicious and dainty confection when dipped in icing, and dried in a sieve.

Canned shrimps make a good salad; good in the sense of being very pretty and palatable. They are not, by the way, very digestible.

Green Grape Catsup.

Select grapes just beginning to turn. Steam, scald and strain through a colander. To five pounds of grapes allow two and a half pounds of brown sugar, one pint of vinegar, one tablespoonful each of salt, pepper, cloves, cinnamon and allspice. Tie the spices in a small piece of muslin. Boil until thick. Seal hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

Venetian Glass Bead Industry. Venice has 6,000 persons employed in the manufacture of glass beads.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—MRS. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimantic, Conn.

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DANGER NOT CLOSE AT HAND

Men Will Run Things a Few Years
Yet Is the Prophecy of the Ob-
servant Drummer.

A group of men were discussing the possibilities and dangers of woman suffrage. All but one expressed the fear that the movement was gaining such momentum that in a comparatively short time this fair land would be transformed and man no longer would be master. The exception, a commercial traveler, with years of experience in studying human nature, scoffed at their alarm.

"Don't worry," he said. "We'll be safe for a good many years yet. In all my trips about the country I find that two-thirds of the women travelers, even those who are self-reliant enough to gallivant about alone, can't go to bed even in a sleeping car without first looking under the berth to see if there is a man there. So long as that primitive feminine instinct survives our institutions are safe."

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

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"Chickens a Nuisance."

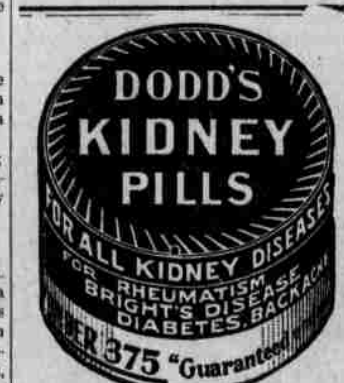
"Chickens a nuisance," declares the Charleston News and Courier. What, fried?—Baltimore Sun.

Chickens a nuisance? Yes, when all they leave of your garden is a reminiscence; yes, when the young cock, full of the joy of life, rouses you in the early dawn; yes, when some low-browed, vulgar fowl whips the very life out of your blooded pet; yes, when the pip or other ailment worries the amateur breeder. But when fried? Never!

The Reason Why.

"I wonder why men don't take more interest in the primary?"

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